

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 (canceled).

Claim 22: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~21~~ 40, wherein the drive element ~~(1)~~ is means comprises an electrically operated and controllable motor gearing unit ~~(2)~~.

Claim 23: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~21~~ 40, wherein the actuation device ~~(5)~~ is connected to the drive element ~~(1)~~ means.

Claim 24: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~23~~ 22, wherein the actuation device ~~(5)~~ is connected to the motor gearing unit ~~(2)~~.

Claims 25-27 (canceled).

Claim 28: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~27~~ 40, wherein the actuator element ~~(15)~~ has a multiplicity of guide links ~~(18.1, 18.2)~~ in a casing surface ~~(17)~~.

Claim 29: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 28, wherein at least one guide element ~~(19.1, 19.2)~~, which interworks

with the multiplicity of guide links ~~(18.1, 18.2)~~ of the actuator element ~~(15)~~, is inserted into the cylinder element ~~(7)~~.

Claim 30: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 28, wherein the ~~respective~~ multiplicity of guide links ~~(18.1, 18.2)~~ interconnect different planes ~~(E₁, E₂)~~ in the casing surface ~~(17)~~.

Claim 31: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~26~~ 40, wherein the carrier element ~~(10)~~, ~~which~~ is mounted to rotate around ~~the~~ central axis (M), and is assigned to the drive element ~~(1)~~.

Claims 32-35 (canceled).

Claim 36: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~35~~ 40, wherein the coupling elements ~~(12.1, 12.2)~~ of on the carrier element ~~(10)~~ and on the actuator element ~~(15)~~ are aligned radially in relation to one another.

Claim 37: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~36~~ 40, wherein an axial guide ~~(22)~~ or axially movable splined shaft connections are is provided between the actuation device ~~(5)~~ and the drive element ~~(1)~~.

Claim 38: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~37~~
22, wherein the cylinder element ~~(7)~~ is driven rotationally around
the central axis ~~(4)~~ M via ~~a~~ the motor gearing unit ~~(2)~~.

Claim 39: (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 38,
wherein, through rotational driving of the cylinder element ~~(7)~~,
the actuator element ~~(15)~~ can be is moved through ~~a~~ the stroke ~~(H)~~
H, guided by the link ~~elements (19.1, 19.2) in the guide link~~
~~(18.1, 18.2)~~ means against the carrier element ~~(10)~~, until the
coupling ~~elements (12.1, 12.2)~~ of the carrier element ~~(10)~~ and the
actuator element ~~(15)~~ meet with one another and the carrier
element ~~(10)~~ can be is rotated through further radial rotation of
one of the actuator element ~~(15)~~ or the housing ~~(6)~~.

Claim 40: (new) A device for actuating doors of a vehicle
comprising:

an actuator element mounted within an actuation device for
relative rotational movement with the actuator element about an
axis M and reciprocal linear movement in a direction X wherein the
direction X is parallel to the rotational axis M;

a shaft element extending along axis M and having a first end
connected to a door and a second end connected to a front surface
of the actuator element;

a drive means for sequentially driving one of (1) the
actuator and (2) actuation device about axis M and thereafter in

direction X through a stroke distance H between a first position and a second position;

the actuation device comprises a cylinder element having rotational symmetry around axis M and having a front surface in which a carrier element is rotatably mounted about axis M;

the carrier element has a coupling on a surface thereof which engages with a coupling on the front surface of the actuator element when the actuator element is in the first position;

and link means for linking an outer surface of the actuator element to an inner surface of the actuation device.